

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-24 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

25. Pressure-applied lid made in one piece of moderately elastic material for canned beverages, a can presenting a cylindrical body with a truncated-cone shaped mouth closed by a top pulled off by means of a tongue, said lid comprising:

internal shape and dimensions that, on application of slight pressure, elastically conform to the external shape and dimensions of a top of the can;

a truncated-cone shaped body matching the truncated-cone shaped mouth of the can;

a cylindrical mouth which, at least for several millimeters, matches with the cylindrical body of the can;

a first annular internal sealing rib at the top of the truncated-cone shaped body to prevent leakage of any remaining beverage after pulling open the aperture;

a second annular internal sealing rib situated substantially at the passage from the truncated-cone shaped body to the cylindrical mouth, thereby hindering infiltration of polluting substances.

26. Lid as defined in claim 25, further comprising a handle with two notches of the same height, one on each side, wherein a width between the bases of the notches is slightly greater than a width of the opening made by a pull on the top of the can so that, on completing consumption of the beverage, by slightly pressing said handle inside the aperture, the can becomes fixed to the lid, thereby preventing the lid from being discarded in the environment and causing pollution thereof.